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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

This is a petition under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136a to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 4, 2001. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

Please charge the \$1440 extension fee to deposit account 13-0762. If any additional extension and/or fee is required please charge to deposit account #13-0762.

Sincerely,

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